



## INTERIOR SMITHWICK HOME

### THE SMITHWICK HOME

This home on West End, Chester, according to earliest records in the Chester County Clerk of Court office belonged to Samuel W. Mobley, a wealthy and prominent Chester citizen. In 1880, he deeded all of his extensive holdings and properties, including the West End lot, to his wife Martha T. Mobley. On September 25, 1883, Mrs. Mobley deeded the place to Mrs. Victoria Walker.

Mrs. Walker deeded part of "Whitlock Brick House Property" to Mrs. Mattie Wilks Whitlock for life, then to her husband, Frank L. Whitlock, Sr.

The Whitlock deeded the house and lot to their son and daughter, Frank L. Whitlock, Jr. and Mrs. Alice Whitlock Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton and her son, David Lee Hamilton, Chester attorney, were born in the Whitlock house.

It was sold to Arromanus Lyles and Mrs. Ella C. Lyles whose heirs sold it after their deaths to Mr. and Mrs. Smithwick, present owners.

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### Smithwick Home

The home of Joel A. Smithwick on 129 West End Street, according to the earliest records in the Chester County Clerk of Court's Office, belonged to Samuel W. Mobley, a wealthy and prominent Chester citizen. In 1880, he deeded all of his extensive land holdings and properties including the West End House to his wife, Martha T. Mobley. On September 25, 1883, Mrs. Mobley deeded the place to Mrs. Victoria Walker.

Mrs. Walker deeded the property to Mrs. Mattie Wilks Whitlock for life through her husband, Frank L. Whitlock, Sr. The Whitlocks deeded the house and lot to their son and daughter, Frank L. Whitlock, Jr. and Mrs. Alice W. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton and her son, David Lee Hamilton, a Chester attorney, were both born in the Whitlock House. The house was sold to Arromanus Lyles and Mrs. Ella C. Lyles whose heirs sold it after their deaths to Mr. Smithwick, the present owner.

The house has solid brick outside walls and inside partitions along the hallway and many other features that characterized the home of the ante-bellum era in South Carolina.